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CIGAR-FILLER TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA REGULATIONS,

(Petitioning Secretary to Proclaim Quotas and Hold Referendum
1957, 1958 and 1959 Crops or 1958, 1959 and 1960 Crops)

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Chapter VII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Farm Marketing Quotas and Acreage Allotments), Depart- ment of Agriculture

PART 723—CIGAR-FILLER TOBACCO AND CIGAR-FILLER AND BINDER TOBACCO

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESULTS OF MARKET- ING QUOTA REFERENDUM

This document is issued to establish a procedure whereby the Secretary of Agriculture may be petitioned prior to November 10, 1956, or prior to November 10, 1957, to proclaim national marketing quotas for cigar-filler (type 41) tobacco for the next three succeeding marketing years pursuant to section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. A. 1312). The amendment made by this document will redesignate the present § 723.705 as paragraph (a) of that section, and add a new paragraph (b) to that section.

Section 723.705 of Part 723, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

§ 723.705 *Proclamation of the results of the cigar-filler tobacco marketing quota referendum for the three-year period beginning October 1, 1956:* (a) In

a referendum of farmers engaged in the production of the 1955 crop of cigar-filler tobacco held on December 29, 1955, 1,887 farmers voted. Of those voting, 213 or 11.3 percent, favored quotas for a period of three years beginning October 1, 1956; 1,674 or 88.7 percent were opposed to quotas. Since more than one-third of the farmers opposed quotas, the national marketing quota for cigar-filler tobacco for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1956, proclaimed on November 30, 1955 (20 F. R. 8844) becomes ineffective. Therefore, marketing quotas will not be in effect on cigar-filler tobacco for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1956, nor for the marketing years beginning October 1, 1957, and October 1, 1958, respectively, unless pursuant to section 312 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, the Secretary of Agriculture is petitioned prior to November 10, 1956, or prior to November 10, 1957, by one-fourth or more eligible farmers to proclaim national marketing quotas for the next three succeeding marketing years and unless the quotas so proclaimed are approved by two-thirds or more of the farmers voting in a referendum.

(b) An original written petition (or petitions) to the Secretary of Agriculture as provided for in paragraph (a) of

this section, shall be submitted to the Secretary, or if mailed shall be postmarked, prior to November 10, 1956, in the case of a petition for marketing quotas for the marketing years 1957-58, 1958-59, and 1959-60, or prior to November 10, 1957, in the case of a petition for marketing quotas for the marketing years 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61. Any such petition (or petitions) shall include the address of each person signatory thereto; shall state that such persons favor the proclamation of national marketing quotas for cigar-filler (Type 41) tobacco for the years stated in the petition, and the holding of a referendum; and shall show that such persons are one-fourth or more of the farmers engaged in the production of the crop of cigar-filler (Type 41) tobacco harvested in the calendar year in which the petition is submitted.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply sec. 312, 52 Stat. 46, as amended 7 U. S. C. 1312)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of May 1956. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

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TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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